

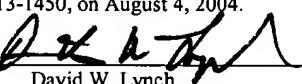


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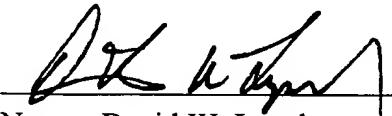
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- Appellants' Brief on Appeal, in triplicate, pages 1-19.
- Appellants' Petition Requesting Consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page.
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